



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Colonel Vincent L. Albert



Colonel Vincent L. Albert is the director of operations for Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn. He manages and directs test operations for the world's largest complex of ground aerospace flight simulation test facilities. AEDC provides developmental testing for Air Force and Navy propulsion, aircraft, missile and space systems with test support to Air Force labs, NASA, other DoD agencies, Department of Energy, commercial enterprises and foreign governments. He also directs a technology program for instrumentation and facility modernization to ensure test capabilities for the future, and supervises a highly technical organization of 65 government and 1,500 contractor personnel.

He was born May 5, 1954 in Beatrice Nebraska, and entered the Air Force through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1977 after graduating from the University of Nebraska. A certified acquisition professional in Program Management and Test & Evaluation, the colonel has served in various engineering and program management positions at Air Force laboratories, product centers, and test centers. In addition, he served as Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at Detachment 430 AFROTC, University of Mississippi, and as Chief of the Investments Division at HQ USAF/TER.

EDUCATION:

- 1977 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
- 1979 Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1981 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1986 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 1990 Air Command and Staff College, (Residence) Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1991 Defense Systems Management College, Program Management Course, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 1998 Air War College, (Residence) Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1977 – March 1979, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

2. March 1979 – July 1983, Engineer and Program Manager, Fire Control Branch, Avionics Laboratory, Air Force System Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
3. July 1983 – July 1986, Engineer and program manager, Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN) program, Electronics Systems Division, Hanscom, Air Force Base, Mass.
4. July 1986 – August 1989, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Det 430, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss.
5. August 1989 – June 1990, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, Air Force Base, Ala.
6. June 1990 – July 1995, Various management positions at Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn.
7. July 1995 – August 1997, Chief, Test Facilities Investments Division, HQ United States Air Force, Pentagon Washington, D.C.
8. August 1997 – June 1998, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. June 1998 – July 1999, Security Assistance Program Manager for F-15I, Israeli variant of the F-15E, Aeronautical System Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
10. July 1999 – July 2000, Chief, Mobility and Surveillance Training Systems Division, Training Systems Product Group, Aeronautical System Center, Ohio
11. July 2000 – March 2002, Chief, Aeropropulsion Test Division Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn.
12. April 2002 – Present, Director of Operations, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	September 16, 1977
First Lieutenant	September 16, 1979
Captain	September 16, 1981
Major	October 1, 1988
Lieutenant Colonel	December 1, 1993
Colonel	September 1, 1999